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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK,

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To Let.

TO LET. THE UPPER-FLOOR of No. 2, Queen's Road Central, from 1st Proximo. WILSON & BALWAY, Architects.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

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Hongkong. March 5, 1878. god .

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Hongkong, December 8, 1877. FOR SALE.

THE 90 & 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," ... 916 Tons Register (1426 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on

tiongkong, May 4, 1878. NOW READY.

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AND A BALT per Part. To be had from Measts LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesers KRILY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1978.

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TCE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT. I ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs.

AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIPHONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS.

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FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Handed Over Charge of the Company's Office at this Place to Mr C. A. SCHULTZ. OARL NIELSEN,

Superintendent. TEFERRING to the above I beg to

notify that I have This Day temporarily TAKEN OVER CHARGE of the Company's Office at this Place. C. A. SCHULTZ,

Secretary, GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPARY Hongkong, June 1, 1578.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last. THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of Puedon & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either | Henry B. Hyde, President. Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

TAR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from. And his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOGHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co. China, May 1, 1878.

VAR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON IVI. This Day admitted a PARTNER in

MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

TR. CHARLES COLE is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at LOCGHOM. PURDON & Co.

Foothow, May 1, 1878.

HE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字 日報 (Wah Teen Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the lat August, 1877, and has engaged to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILthe services of Mr LEONG YOOK OHUN, LIANT" are stendiled on the cases, and the as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM, "

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Honghong, April 5, 1878,

intimations.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

30TH MAY, 1878. MENTLEMEN who have not yet been I Enrolled are requested to attend at the Magistracy on MONDAY Next, between the hours of 9 and 12 Noon, when the Hon. C. May will swear them in, and he has kindly intimated that he will attend for this purpose every Monday.

A PARADE IN UNIFORM will take place LERY Blue Serge Smocks, White Trousers | PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, and Forage Caps, for Infarma White as follows.

Belts will be issued in a couple of Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m.

no Parades on Saturdays. T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt.,

Commandant.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to hi Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, Ohina, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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wide reputation of our Oil, certain words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

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intimations.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

FIHE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia) and that Vessels, previous to entering said tralian and New Zealand Ports, port must apply on board the Guardship, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL. which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS,

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

By order of the Board,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has resumed his duties as Secretary of the Society.

> N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878. IMPORTANT SALE

LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES,

TOOLS, TIMBER &c. The property of Messrs. Howarth, Lyon and Erskine. Engineers and Iron Founders. River Valley Road.

ESSRS. HOWARTH, LYON & ERSKINE, with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their Works, River Valley Road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS'

In one Lot. The LAND comprised in Go-Unless otherwise ordered there will be vernment Lesse No. 431 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of \$200 per annum, containing an area of about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the north by River Valley Road, south by Land reserved for Public Quay, east by Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with a frontage of 303 feet on hiver Valley Road, and 267 feet on Singapore River, together with the Bulldings, comprising Engineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Blacksmith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and

Wharf. The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots :-Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler. 12 H. P. 6 H. P.

Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. 5½ inch cylinder. Donkey Engine 10 H. P. Vertical Boiler 6 H. P. Screw Cutting Gap Lather.

18" centres, 27 feet bed. do. 26 do. Vertical Drilling Machine, 21 in. spindle. Screwing Machine to 11 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine.

Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires. Shafting Pulleys &c., &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed - do. 82" do. Endless Feed do. Rabbetting do. 24" Moulding and Flooring Machine. Saw Sharpening Machine. Hand Mortising Machine. Two Crab Wirches. White Rice Winnower.

New Steam Launch, 35 feet long.

Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11

Angle, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Boiler Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods ESIRING to benefit by the world- and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and Brass Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices, parties have attempted to imitate our pack- Files, Hammers, Turning Tools, Screwing ages. Suits at law have been instituted Tackle, Engine Packing, India Rubber against the MANGES AND PUBCHASERS of Vass Hose, Machine Belting, Circular these imitations. Buyers should be careful Baws, Weston's Blocks, Screw Jacks, Portable Forges, Pumps, Babbitt's Metal, Portable Ice Machine, Gauge Glasses, Crucibles &c. &c.

Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale. Intending purchasers may inspect the property during the week preceding the

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Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers),

taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports,

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship " OCEAN." R. Edmondson, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS in-

stead of as previously notified, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th June, at Noor For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. The Steamer Captain McKiedy, will be "PERUSIA,"

despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about 7th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, Agents.

Canton, June 1, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW. The A 1 British Bark ALEXANDER NEWTON,

ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)

The A 1 British Bark "HELENS." INESTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark

FRANK MARION, PELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL." BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having

the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barki "H. G. JOHNSON," Colby, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. OARLETON," In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES, AMESBURY, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

J. Y. VERNON BHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE, FROM GLASGOW.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Oargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, M.....10 Cases. Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond)......8 Cases.

D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANG-TSE.

MOTIOE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the S0th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-FEEDAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex "Iraouaddy." K (in diamond) 515/24 Order,) from 10 cases Worsteds,..... London. Ex "Sindh."

LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire ? Arms, Marseilles. Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA, CULLEN, Master, shortly due, will have quick de spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "MIKADO" shortly expected from SINGA-

FORE, will have quick de spatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIME S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878 - jel0

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORM.

THE S. S. Glengille having arrived from the above Por:s, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghal, unless notice be given before 11 o'clock a.m. To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered siter the

10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHREON & Co. Revakous, June 3, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindizi, Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain J. H. TORBOCK, will leave this on FATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878. Not Responsible for Debts.

Noither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:-DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co.

H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co CEYLON, American barque, Captain passage. Edward Kelly.-Olyphant & Co. AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J.

Graham.—Birley & Co. DAGO. British steamer, Captain G.

Haddock.—Meyer & Co. IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain G. N.E. winds with rain. te4 Green. - Wieler & Co.

ELGIN, British steamer, Captain Alex. B. Millar, - Jardine, Matheson & Co. GESINE BRONS, German barque, Captain F. von Trumbuch. - Wm. Pustau & Co. Annie Lorway, British barque, Captain

B. Gales. -- Borneo Co., Limited. WANDERING JEW, American ship, Capt. Henry Talpey.—Captain. HYLTON CASTLE, British Darque, Capt. W. Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CHARLES L. PEARSON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Joseph Swain.-Geo. B. Emory.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Pasco, Niigata May 11, Rice. -- BUTTER-FIELD & SWIBE. June 2, Malvina, German barque, 479,

Kluge, Keelung May 25, Coal.-WIELER June 2, Hermann, German brig, 210, Lembke, Amoy May 27, Rice.-WIELER

June 2, Tokatea, British barque, 805, G. Harrison, Tachin May 15, Salt.—YUEN FAT HONG. June 2, Anne, German barque, 331,

Davidson, Newchwang May 11, Beans .-CAPTAIN. June 2, Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian barque, 273, Dan, Swatow May 31, Rice.—CHI- For SWATOW.—

June 2. Palestine, British barque, 598. Scrowcroft, Bangkok May 7, Rice. - CAP-June 2, Taiwan, British steamer, 409,

M. Young, Tamsui May 29, Amoy 30, and Swatow June 1, General.—Douglas La-

June 2, Mactan, Spanish steamer, 371, A. Erquiaga, Manila May 30, General.-RUSSELL & Co. June 2, Maharajah, British steamer, 994,

Clark, Saigon May 29, Rice.—Siemssen & June 2, Tintern Abbey, British steamer, 786, Tindale, Bangkok May 26, Rice.-Kin

Tye Loone. June 2, Charlton, British steamer, from Whampoa. June 8, Moray, British steamer, 1427

Butcher, Calcutta May 19, Penang and Singapore 28, General.-JARDINE, MATRIE. BON & Co. June 3. William Manson, British barque,

366, Redwood, Sydney (N.S.W.) April 14, Coal.—Russell & Co. June 3, Kenton, British barque, 667, Colvin, Bangkok May 6, Balt .-- YUEN FAT

June 8, Rifleman, British barque, 718, S. Bishop, Newcastle (N.S. W.) March 26, Coal.-NAVAL YARD.

June 3. Catherine Marden, Brit. schooner, 287, Marden, Freemantle April 3, Sandalwood .- WM. PUSTAU & Co. June 8, 2 p.m., H. C. Orsted, Daniel

steamer, 337, H. Suenson, Repairing Cable June 8, 1 p.m., Cable.-G. N. T. Co. June 3, Achilles, British steamer, 1528, Anderson, Liverpool April 19, via ports of call, and Singapore May 28, Mails and

General. -Butterfield & Swife. Quartly, London April 18, via ports of call, and Singapore May 28, General --JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. Historian, for Foodhow. Chinklang, for Canton. 2. Genevieve, for Bangkok. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Ohina, for Shanghai. 3, Brisbans, for Foodhow. B. Anchiess, for London, &c. 3. Anna Sieben, for Callac.

CLEARED. Iphigenia, for Newshwand Norseman, for Bangkok. Vesta, for Quinhon. Sorsogon, for Manile. Prosperity, for Bangkok. Egeria, for Boothow, Charlton, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived. Per Achilles, from Liverpool and Straits, General and Mrs Donoven, Miss B. Wieler, Mesers Byson, B M., Robertson, Kurayama, Duncroft, Platt, De Costa, Bing Zung Sin Choo Yoo Chai, Id Chung, and 80 Chinese. Per Glengyle, from Singspore, Mr and Mrs Martin for Shanghal; Mr Blades, and ie 10 85 Chinese for Happy copy

PASSENGERS. Per Taiwan, from Amoy, &c., Mr Brown, and 55 Chinese. Per Moray, from Straits, Mrs George

Holmes, and 400 Chinese. Per Maharajah, from Saigon, 35 Chinese. Per Tintern Abbey, from Bangkok, 2 Europeans and 56 Chinese. Per Kenton, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Anchises, for Singapore, &c., Capt. and Mrs Reuter, Mrs Cradock, and 20

Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese; for Amoy, Mr J. A. Maher. Per China, for Shanghai, Miss Houston. Per Historian, for Focobow, Mr W. K.

Nicholson. Per Brisbane, for Melbourne, Mr. P. Rhodes.

To DEPART. Per Norseman, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese. Per Vesta, for Quinhon, 1 Chinese. Per Sorsogon, for Manila, 18 Chinese. Per Egeria, for Foochow, 1 Chinese, and 8 Distressed Seamen for Hamburg.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taiwan reports: Moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather the first part, latterly cloudy and light airs. On the 1st inst., passed S. S. Hailoong, from Hongkong to Swatow, half

mile off Swatow. The British steamer Maharajah reports: Fine weather the first part of passage until about 2. N., from thence to port strong N.E. winds and unsettled weather. The British steamer Tintern Abbey re-

ports: From Bangkok light to moderate Southerly winds until 1st June, then strong N.E. winds. The British steamer Moray reports: Fine weather all the way.

The British barque Kenton reports Light and variable winds throughout the The British schooner Catherine Marden reports: Light winds and calms through-

out the passage. The British steamer Glengyle reports From Singapore to 16 N. fine weather and light Southerly winds, thence to port strong

The British barque William Manson reports: Left Sydney, April 14th with moderate N. E. winds, wind hauled gradually into N. W. Passed Lord Howe's Island on the 17th and got the S.E. trade winds in 22 S. lost them in 9 S. and thence to the Equator, which was crossed on the 7th May in long. 160 E., light westerly winds, squalls, calms and torrents of rain. Thence to 16 North had strong North East winds. Sighted Saypan May 16th when the wind gradully hauled to the Westward. Came through Bashee Channel on May 30th, and then had very unsettled weather until June 1st when got strong N.E. winds and a high sea. Sighted Pedro Blanco on June 2nd 1 p.m., and anchored in Hongkong Roads at 1 a.m. on the 8rd. Carried moderate N.E. winds into port. Passage 49 days.

June 2, Paralos, French barque, 344, J. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 0.80 p.m. To morrow, the 4th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Charlton, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow. 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HONOLULU AND CALLAO .-Per Perusia, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst. 12 cent rates.

Per Yottung, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Per Ferntower, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Elgin, at 8.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th June.

For SAIGON.-Per Cassandra, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-

BOURNE.-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRUNCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 8th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar. gress. seilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seycholles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, do. :-Friday, 7th June.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Hongkong, May 25, 1878.

June 8, Glengyle, British steamer, 1265, MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. As rendered here, the telegram told us The United States Mail Packet City of Peking in effect that a debate had been resumed 10th instant, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :--2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paragusy, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

Europe, &c., on BATURDAY, the 15th Instant.

The following will be the Bours of closing the Mails, do ;--Friday, 14th Instant

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 r.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Honghong, Jups 3, 1978.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per Glengyle to be given before 11 a.m.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 5:--Goods per Yang-isé undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing oharges.

THURSDAY, June 6:-Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco. SATURDAY, June 8:--

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. MONDAY, June 10:-

3 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Forts of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, June 15:-

MONDAY, July 1:--S.p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

Noon.—Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

at 8,05 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1878. ALTHOUGH we ought perhaps to be thankful that we have flashed to us one of the vessels of the squadron which almost instantaneously intelligence of the latest mail advices stated had been the most important events occurring in ordered to the Mediterranean, and which every quarter of the globe for a total was to consist of the ironclad König outlay of a few thousand dollars a year, Wilhelm Grosser Kurfurst, Preussen. you we cannot help thinking that Reuter Kronprinz and the despatch boat Falke, might introduce a few improvements under the command of Rear-Admiral a telegram of a rather important nature | the years 1873 and 1874, namely, the published here on the 25th May. It | Grosser Kurfurst, Friedrich der Grosse will be seen that they essentially vary and Preussen. All three were of the from each other, even to their dates. A same tonnage, horse-power and armaever for discrepancies of this kind-

SINGAPORE.

London, 23rd May

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HONGHONG. London, 24th May, 1878.—The strictest secrecy is being preserved respecting the mission of Count.

mission of Count Schonvaloff to Lon-Schouvalof, pending the reply of the Pending the reply British Government. of the British Gobut the prevalent vernment, general opinion is that the opinion prevails in maintenance of peace favour of the mainis only to be attenance of peace, and teined by an early the early meeting of European Congress. the European Con-

On the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons as to whether our policy in the Eastern mons negatived the resolution by votes to 226, and confirmed the ministerial amendment.

the ministerial amendment. The considerable variation between the first paragraphs of the two telegrams we will pass over, but the discrepancies ies in the second paragraph are very important ones, and call for a few remarks. will be despatched on MONDAY, the in House of Commons on the question whether our policy on the Eastern Question was untouched, and the House Singapore for this port yesterday. of Commons had negatived "the resolution" by 347 votes to 226, and confirmed the Ministerial amendment. Now the question of "whether our policy in the Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage | Eastern Question was untouched," must have appeared a rather strange and incomprehensible one for discussion, while we had heard nothing previously of this Civil Hospital, vice C. J. Wharry, Esq., "resumed debate," of "the resolution" M. D., appears in the Government Genette of (on the subject) or of the Ministerial ine10 amendment.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

dered by the Singapore Agent makes day by the S.S. Achilles, and was received by a guard of honour on landing, and was will be despatched with the Mails for nothing at all to do with any question of our policy on the Eastern Question saluted by the shore battery. being untouched, but was upon a motion Volunters should need no reminder that of the Marquis of Hartington that "except in India, no force shall be a dress parade will be held to-morrow afterraised or kept by the Crown in time of moon, when they will have an opportunity one. peace without the sanction of Parlia- of airing their new uniforms. ment The point at here was whether the Government bad or had not done Ma Buckawar, Bandmaster of the 74th turday's Government Gazette : -- By His

matter, and it was decided by 347 votes to being proceeds of a subscription made by 226 that they had acted rightly under the circumstances. As the Hongkong telegram read-" whether our policy on the Eastern question was untouched "-it looked very much as if the debate and question whether or not the policy of shown to them by the community. Her Majesty's Government in regard to Russia was worthy of support. This was the sense in which we read the tele-

gram, and we must confess we were very much astonished, not to say disappointed, to find the Government supported only month previously, on their policy being submitted to the Commons for approval in the shape of an address to the Crown thanking Her Majesty for calling out the reserves, the Government received 319 ence made in Reuter's telegrams received here to the Marquis of Hartington's motion was on the 14th May, when we were told "The Marquis of Hartington has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons condemning the employment of the Indian Army in Europe without the sanction of Parliament. We were never told what became of this motion, or of any amendment having been made to it.

The whole course of this interesting motion in the House of Commons, excepting its final stage, can be traced in the telegrams we extract elsewhere from the Indian papers. The Marquis of Hartington gave notice of his motion on the 13th May, and on the 18th the Secretary of State for the Colonies appears to have placed an amendment before the House to the effect that the Government had been forced by circumstances-the course of events in the East, and the necessity for immediate and secret measures to meet them-to adopt the course they had in bringing these troops from India; and that the rights of Parliament were fully secured by its power of refusing supplies in case they disapproved of the employment of the troops in Europe. We are glad to find that out of the 573 members that voted, 347 supported the Government.

THE Grosser Kurfurst ("Great Prince" the sinking of which with three hundred gallant fellows is announced in a telegram published elsewhere, was perhaps the third best ironclad in the German navy. She was a turret frigate of 4,118 tons, 5,400, horse-power, and 6 guns, inferior only in size and power to the vessel Kaiser and Deutschland. At the time of the catastrophe she no doubt formed great deal occasionally depends upon the ment. Each had two turrets, with armour dates of telegrams, especially in com- eleven inches in thickness round them, paring them with private advices, and while the centre of the vessel was proand the fore and aft parts by armour seven inches in thickness. The armament London, 23rd May, | consisted of four 26-ton guns in the tur--The greatest se- rets, and two 21-ton guns placed fore crecy is being ob- and aft. Her value was probably over served regarding the particulars of the \$2,000,000.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(By Southern Route.) London, 31st May, 1878. It is considered probable that the British Ironolad Squadron will retire to Besika Bay, and the Russian Troops to Dedeagatch and Adrianople as a prelude to the meeting of

The Russian Press generally disapprove of this concession.

London, 2nd June, 1878. collision with one another off Doyer; one, the Groscer Kurfuerst, sank from the effects | as to time from port to port. It is thought of the collision, and the Captain and 300 men | by some to be highly improbable that the were drowned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 5.20 this evening.

WE learn from the Agents (Mesars Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Mikado left

THE M.M. steamer Acc, with the outward

mails, left Singapore yesterday (Sunday), the 2nd instant. THE appointment of Dr. Alexander von der Horck as Acting Superintendent of the

The same telegram, however, as ren- Major-General Donovan arrived here to-

jelo right in bringing troops from India Regiment, desires to schnowledge regulps of Augustoney John Pope Hennessy, Esquires

without first consulting Parliament on the | \$87.00 from Mesers Lane Crawford & Co. the public to provide refreshments to members of the Band at their open-air performances. He at the same wishes to convey, in the name of the Bandsmen, his resolution had taken place upon the sincere thanks for the consideration thus

WE learn from the agents (Messrs Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) that the S. S. Gunga grounded on a coral reef off the Cagayanes Islands at 10 p.m. of the 24th ultimo, and by 347 votes to 226, whereas about a had to jettison about 800 tons of coal before she floated, which she did at 7 a.m. of the 26th. Fortunately she has sustained no perceptible damage. She feturned to Manila for coal, and was to have left that against only 64 votes. The only refer- place for Australia at daylight of the 80th ultimo (Thursday last).

> THE Bard and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground tomorrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. The following is the programme :-

> March,.....Silver Trumpets,.....Viviani. Overture,....La Circassienne,.....Auber. Reminiscences of Donizetti. Valse,.....D'Albert. Selection | Les Vepres Siciliennes, | Verdi. Dauza,... El Postillon de le Rioja, Oudrid. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

PIPERS. Do.The Cock o' the North. Do. Mount Stewart House. Uo.Lord Panmure's. J. HALL, Pipe Major.

Ar the Marine Court to-day, John Ward, seaman British barque Jessie McDonald, was charged with refusal of duty and using threatening and abusive language towards the master and chief officer. He called the master a Scotch son of a b-b, and threatened to use his knife and mark him for life if he, the master, touched him. He subsequently requested his discharge, and on the master refusing to grant it to him, he again became abusive and refused to do any more work. Mr John McDonald. a clerk at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, corroborated the evidence of the master and chief officer as to the defendant's abusive language and general disorderly conduction Saturday last. The defendant, who pleaded that he had good cause to become abusive, persisted in his refusal to do any more work, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour and ordered to forfelt twelve

days' pay. OUR readers were doubtless sorry to learn. into his system with advantage both to Batsch. The Grosser Kurfurst was one by telegram the other day, of the murder Per Parsee, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the himself and his clients. We append the of three turnet ships, all built at German of Mr T. T. Cooper, the celebrated tra-Hongkong and Singapore renderings of dockyards after the same model, during veller, which event happened at Bhamo (where the deceased officer was British Consul), about a month ago. The latest Calcutta Englishman to hand has the following paragraph :-- "It is conjuctured that the enmity of the guard who murdered Mr T. T. Cooper at Bhamo there seems to us to be no excuse what | tected by the same thickness of armour, | may have been excited against him in the following manner. Not long before the murder, the bazar chowdri of the place. a Chinaman, was met in the streets by a party of the Resident's guard, who smothered him in the red powder in common use amongst celebrants of the Holes. The chowdri complained of the affront to Mr. Cooper, and the offenders were very severely punished."

> By a telegram received in town this afternoon we learn that the steamer Loudoun Castle (holder of the blue ribbon for the ocean tea-race), reached Singapore at 10.30 a.m. to-day, and was to leave again at 3 p.m. This means that the Loudoun Castle has taken 7 days and 201 hours to do the run which the Gleneagles did in 7 days 13 hours, and thus would have lost 74 hours on her rival had she not been fortunate with her coaling. If the Loudoun Castle does not settle down to her work better than she has Two German Ironclads have come into yet done, we shall not be surprised to see the old Glenariney running her very closely Loudous could have coaled in four hours' time, and that therefore she could not possibly have got away from Singapore by 3 o'clock this afternoon; but even supposing that she did resume her voyage at that hour, the Gleneagles has added one hour to her already long lead, starting fifty-two hours ahead of the Loudoun. Last year the Gleneagles made a fine run through the Indian Ocean, and this time it is expected that she will do even better.

Second only in importance to that of the great guns in the race, is the contest apparently going on between the Ocean King and Glenariney. The Ocean King passed the Red Buoy at 10 a.m. of the 28th, and was followed by the Genartney eight hours afterwards (at 6 p.m. of the same day). Great hopes are entertained by the friends of the old "Glen," that she will speedily overhaul the new King , and probably this wish is father to the rumour that the two vessels were seen outside about an hour apart. The new steamer will have to go uncommonly fast to keep shead of the old

clamation bearing date the 24th day of accommodation was provided for them, the notified that if any person should give such | Some thirty of the passengers voluntarily information, evidence or assistance as that remained on shore near the wreck to look any kidnapper, decoy, or child stealer be after the luggage which had been landed. thereby convicted and flogged, (or being a woman should be convicted only), then such | Fox, Harbour Master of Penang, had gone person should receive a reward of \$20 from the Colonial Treasury. And whereas it is considered desirable to annul such notification and to make other provisions in lieu to the Khedive. thereof, so as to allow the amount of the reward to be determined according to the special circumstances of each case: It is hereby notified, that the above recited notification is hereby annulled, and that from this date a reward will be given of such amount as, having due regard to all the circumstances, shall be considered reasonable. and proper for any information, evidence, or assistance as may lead to the conviction of any person guilty of decoying, stealing, or kidnapping children.

THE Englishman thus announces an accident to the P. & O. steamer China at Bombay:-Bombay. May 10.-Late on Thursday night a fire was discovered on board the P. & O. steamer China, and early this morning the flames burst out with such fury that she had to be scuttled.

Bombay, May 11:- The Kash, ar with the China mail, fortunately arrived this morning and will unload in all haste and take the English mails instead of the China, which has now settled deep in the mud. Bombay, May 15 .- The steamer China has not yet been raised, and is sinking deeper in the mud. It is evident that the task of saving her will now be severe.

Bombay, May 16 .- The China floated yesterday morning, and to day was removed to her moorings; but she is still making so much water that it is feared she must be run on the mud bank again.

ORDERS have been sent (says the Friend of India) to Mr. Ney Elias, at Leh, to endeayour to ascertain the fate of Beg Kuli Beg, the luckless ex-ruler of Kashgar. Now that the snows have cleared a little, it may be possible to do this with some chance of success.—A well-authenticated rumour has been received to the effect that Beg Kuli Beg, the late Amir of Kashgar, escaped the Chinese, and now that the passes are again open, is making his way, vid Ladakh and Leh, to British territory.

The following letter is published in Saturday's Government Gazette :--

Ting, H. I. Ch. M. Vice-President of the Board of War, Governor of Fuhkien and adjoining Regions, Admiral, and Superintendent of Revenue, to

Hennessy, H.B.M.'s Imperially appointed Governor of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Commander-in-Chief, wearing the decoration of the third rank

The writer respectfully states that he has long looked forward (to meet) the light of your countenance with deep and ardent desire. Now he has received from the Committee of the Hongkong Relief Fund. Mr. Wai-T'ing-Fu, Mr. Leung-Hok-Sh'au, Wong-Kwan-T'ong, Mr. O-Man-Shai, Mr. Ko-Ch'o-Heung and Mr. Hü-Wai-Shan, a letter informing him that your Excellency has contributed on account of the famine, raging since last year in Shan-si and other provinces, five thousand dollars, and that accordingly those gentlemen forwarded that sum to Shan-si to be be an incentive to Liverpool, Manchester, accounted for. This is sufficient to show of charity, relieving distress, and cherish- ing £1,000 from Edinburgh. The amount ing compassion for fellow-creatures without distinction of place or nationality. I shall always remember it. However, I have, as £1.167 4s. 5d.; Baptist Missionary Society, Governor, forwarded a letter to the Foreign Office that thanks be expressed to | 14s. 9d. the Ambassador of your honoured nation residing in Peking, but beyond this 1 wished at the same time to anticipate the

universal gratitude felt.

The writer's card is enclosed.

Ch'oung (Name). ever since your arrival in Hongkong showed trade. consideration to traders and love to the people, your excellent governmental acts being too numerous to recount; and farther that in the present year you went in person to the Tung Wa Hospital to admonish and came to this country. I (the Governor) have had still further information in those letters which likewise I shall ever cherish the remembrance of. Perhaps I may some day have an opportunity to come to Hongkong, when I would in person solicit your instruction and thereby enlarge my understanding and knowledge.

I send this expressly to wish your Excellency prosperity.

Two following items are from the Singapore

Daily Times :-It will have been noticed in our telegraphic summary by the French mail published yesterday, that the British ironclad Ngan-mui, a Chinese female who was muringate Skannon, and the corvette Ruby, had arrived at Aden on the 8rd May, on their way to reinforce the squadron under Admiral Hillyar in China waters. At Colombo. aix heavy rifled guns, all with a range of 4,000 yards, were being placed in position tor the defence of the harbour.

The first of the three men-of-war, the Diamond, Captain Geo. S. Bosanquet, despatched by the Home Government as a woman crying out "Save life." I ran up teinforcement to the squadron under Vice- on the road, and then saw the deceased sit-Admiral Hillyar, in China and Japan, anchored in the roads this morning (May 24th). We may mention that the Diamond

is a sister-ship to the Charybdis. The collision between the P. & O. mail Steamer Khedive and the Dutch steamer Voorwarts, appears to have occurred earlyyesterday morning, the 24th May, between 7 and 8 o'clock, for the Khedive was signalled at Penang at 7 o'clock, and the Dutch Consul General here received a telegram resterday morning announcing it, despatched from Penang at 8,35. The telegram states it to have taken place north of the laland, the Khedine entering, and the Voorwarts, probably, leaving lenang harbour. Not many partiquiars have been received yet here, but the collision mut have been stranded on shore to may her from sinking, and by the Portugues, and I had the and brought my stick to the guard, and lost,

The crew remained on board, and Captain with steamers, Col. Phayre and Deli, to the assistance of the Voorwarts. Nothing is known here of the amount of damage done

THE Siam Weekly Advertiser of the 9th May contains the Customs return of the Imports of Bangkok during April. Their

- 1 - 21、 - 東東 (1)	Singapore Hongkong	, , 177,181.
. . .		41 4100 ~,
22	Europe	,, 21,041.
12	EuropeJava	,, 60J.
59	Coast	
	Total	\$ 697 148.

The principle imports from Hongkong were as follows :-Liquors..... \$ 25,862. Treasure....., 22,000. Silk Chowls....., 18,421. Silk Piece Goods....., 11,643. Brass and Copper-ware..., 8,055. Silk Crape....., 8,814.

Earthenware 3,308. The same paper, in its subsequent issue of the 16th May, contains the Customs returns of the Exports of Bangkok during Their value is given us follows ---

Matches 4,880.

	TUGIL ABING IN RIACH S.	
To	Hongkong\$	812,472.
	Sincapore	153.839. **
17	China,	50,031.
77	Java,,,	86,410.
77	Coast,	·
77	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Total value \$ 1	,055,139.

The export of Rice was as follows :--To Hongkong pls. 294,437=\$ 682,892. "Singapore " 33,118=, 70,103. ,, 17,330=,, 43,244. " China ,, 187=., 724. ,, Java Total pls. 345,067=\$ 796,963.

Bird's Nests	\$ 34,020
Salt	36, 108
Tin	8,530
Sapan wood	7,743
Rosewood	6,647
Saltmeat	, 6,800

(London & China Express, April 26.) The Student Interpreters whose names we lately announced for Siam, China, and Japan proceed by the P. and O. mail from Southampton on May 16.

Lieutenant Pollard, R.N., who recently returned from surveying in China, has been presented by the Lords of the Admiralty with a set of valuable books for his services. and appointed to H.M.S. Gorgon.

We are glad to notice that Glasgow has taken a place in connection with the "China Famine Fund," and that over £1,500 has been subscribed, through the exertions of Sir James Watson. We trust that this will and Bradford to follow. The amount vour Excellency's delight in virtue, in acts subscribed to the Fund is £13,200, includcollected by the Church Missionary Society is £907 10s. 1d.; China Inland Mission, £606; London Missionary Society, £720

The Sierra Colonna has been launched from the building yard of Messrs Richardson. Duck, and Co., South Stockton. Dimensions:-Length over all, 251.3 feet; ditto Accept my best wishes for your unlimited | between perpendiculars 232.3 feet; breadth extreme, 37.9 feet; depth in hold, 22.7 feet; gross tonnage, N.M., 1,464 tons. She The tenth day of the third moon (April classed 100 A at Lloyd's, and twenty years in the Liverpool registry, and has been built Card referred to-Ting (Surname), Yat | under special survey, but is considerably stronger than required by their rules. She Postscript .- I (the Governor Ting Yat has been built to the order of Messrs Cheung) have frequently had the pleasure | Thompson, Anderson and Co., of Liverpool of receiving letters from the gentry of under the superintendence of Captain Reid Hongkong to the effect that your Excellency and is intended for the India and China

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the urge to good measures, a thing which had Magistracy on the body of Chun Afuk, a not been done by any of the Officers who prisoner undergoing a sentence of six months' hard labour for selling spirits without a licence. The Jurors were-Messra S. F. A. Collago, A. Jorge, and M. M. C. da Roza. Dr Ayres said he had made a post mortem examination, and found that deceased died from disease of the heart. The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

THE SHERO MURDER.

dered on the 20th ultimo at Sheko, was form, with whom he went to Bridges Street. resumed to-day at the Magistracy-Mesars W. Keller, F. J. V. Jorge, and F. H.

Arjance comprising the Jury. Chan Amow, a farmer and fisherman, said : 29th ultimo, I went to my farm, which is ting on the side of the road. She and Chan Amui were holding the prisoner; Chan Amui was standing up and holding the prisoner's queue. The deceased (pointing to the prisoner) said he had out her; she was bleeding. The prisoner said nothing. I noticed a cut on the prisoner's forehead. Chan A Mui told me that prisoner had thrown away

a chopper, and I then looked for soner by the queue and told him he must come, him to stop. I held out my left hand to with me to back O. The deceased after we prevent the man running, and got my hand had gone a short distance said she could not out. I d.d not see what with. I saw nogo any further, and I then went for the Police. I got two Indian constables. I saw right hand, the end pointing downwards to the Portuguese approaching before I left the the left foot. I struck up with it, and hit prisoner in charge of Chan Amui. When the man across the chast, I felt my stick got back the prisoner had been taken splinter, I then saw a glitter of squething

Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice- were all landed, and all who wished were ceased and Chan Amui were both born in together towards the door. He got into the during which the President of the Council Admiral of the same. Whereas by a Pro- taken on by the Khedive to Penang, where the village; they are not my relations but street and ran westward. The Sikh and of Ministers said that the Government had August, 1868, and numbered 11, it was troops being quartered in Fort Cornwallis. relations existing between the prisoner and cutter's knife. It took me about half an hour to get up into the road after I heard the cry of "save life." I asked the prisonreplied "I am prepared to die." After the evidence of deceased's son, and Inspector Swanston, the Jury brought in a verdict of Wilful murder against Ching

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) June 3, 1878.

Un Akwal, coolie, and Ho Atsoi, grasscutter, were charged, the first with stealing, and the 2nd with receiving, a bottle of milk from Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s cattle yard. The first was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and the second to 21 days' hard labour.

Lum Aying, a hawker, was sent to t months' hard labour for stealing five onedollar notes from the person of a Malay

STEALING FOWL. Cheung Ayan, a coolie, was sent to b days' solitary confinement for stealing a

Wong Achee, a hawker aged 15 years, was sentenced to 7 days' solitary confinement and to receive seven strokes with the rattan on the breech, for a similar offence.

Chan Ahing, a domestic servant, was charged on suspicion with having stolen a ring, the property of one Grace Winter, an unmarried lady residing at No. 4 Peel Street. The case was remanded until Wednesday, defendant being admitted to

WATER | WATER | Chu Akam, a cook, was fixed \$5 or 14

days' imprisonment for attempting to wrn the water on at the bydrant at Queen's Road West. He was caught in the act by P. O. Bond, and a bamboo was found in his possession which was made so as to fit the hydrant.

THREATENING TO USE A KNIFE. Chea Mok, a seaman Siamese ship Norseman, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour for threatening to assault a Malay with a knife. He was drunk at the time.

ANOTHER CASE. Gustaf Gustafon, a seaman unemployed, was sent to 6 weeks' hard labour for using a knife to another seaman at Taipingshan. He out the complainant's coat. The knife was found by Sergeant Hennessy, in the

DRUNKENNESS. John McLay Hunter, an engineer unemployed, was fined \$1 for being drank and incapable.

Leong Atal, a cook, was charged by Inspector Lindsay with being a suspicious character, he having been frequently seen following seamen about the streets during the last three months. He was ordered to find security to be of good behaviour for six months, failing which he was to be brought up again in 14 days.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Chun Aying and three others were commit a burglary at Bridges Street, and assaulting and wounding the Police is the execution of their duty.

Ma Achin, compradore to Mr Brerston, proved letting the house No. 56 Bridges Street to one of the prisoners who said he came from Macao. Witness did not know the prisoner's occupation. He had seen him go in and out of the house several times during the evening between the 15th and 19th instants. Chinese Constable No. 204 said he occupied a room in the upper part of No. 56 Bridges Street. About past 8 o'clock on the night of the 17th he had some information which caused him to keep a sharp look out on the ground floor. He looked through the crevices in thefloor but say nothing to excite his suspicion until the night of the 19th. He ther saw a man take off the door of the cook-house and put it in front of the window to presu the room from the street and saw seven or eight men moving about in the room. Continued: I saw the housebreaking implements (produced) placed against the vall of No. 58 (the next house). I then made a report at the station, and inspector Liedsay. myself and two other Chinese Consubles. Nos. 271 and 281, went back to the house. 271 and 281 had their staves; I did not have mine. The Inspector had a staff On the way to the house we met Ceptain Donne in Staunton Street. Mr Lindsay said something to Captain Deane, who then turned and accompanied us. Sikh constable 581 came up, when I pointed out the loff has arrived here. The Official Russian house to Inspector Lindsay.

Captain Deane, sworn, stated that he was returning home from where he had been The adjourned inquest on the body of Chan | dining on the night of the 19th ultimo, about 11 o'clock and met Inspector Lindsay and three Chinese Constables out of uni-Continued :- I then examined the ground round No. 56. I went further along the road and picked up another Contable (Indian Constable 581) for the double rea--I reside at Sheko, On the morning of the son that I thought the party too small, and I wanted a man in uniform. I then reon a lower level than the road, and heard a turned with this Constable to the front of No. 56. I gave orders, in consequence of which a lokong knocked at the door of the I ground floor of No. 56. I then heard a scuffling inside, and ordered the door to be at once broken open. The Chinese and Indian Constables rall-in towards the back door of the house. I stopped inside the front door to prevent any of the inmates escaping. The room was dark, but there was a slight glimmer from the street lamps. I saw a Chinaman running from the back of the premises, followed by the Sikh Con-Continued: I then took hold of the pris statle, who was calling out as if oxlering thing at all. I had my walking cane in my

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order and it is feared she will become a total wounded persons removed to Showlo- then felt my thumb out. During the whole | Vienna, May 15.—In yesterday's sitting paganda is reported to have reached alarmwhistle and I turned back, as I did not Northern, Southern and Eastern frontiers. consider it any use to attempt to chase him | Aden, 15th May. The Teheran, with the down the steps with boots on; the light outward English mails of the 3rd May, er why he cut the woman that way, and he is very imperfect there. I went back to sailed for Bombay at two this afternoon. I produce the pieces of my stick; it is abony The steamer Cimbria is still at Maine. and very hard to cut into; the mark at the Nothing has transpired respecting Schouend is what saved my thumb. My signet | valoff's mission.

ring saved my little finger a good deal.

Sikh Constable who had been wounded. taken place between the rioters and the Captain Deane had a deep wound on the troops. Consols 96k. thumb of the right hand; it was about 21 the palm of the right hand nearly down increased. to the bone on the edge of the hand but

of the right arm close to the arm-pit. He Batoum. is still under treatment. The third pight. He had a contused wound on the left side of his forehead about three inches long and another, on the same line with the other, on the cheek-bone. These wounds, might have been inflicted by a constables staff. The first prisoner had a small con-

tused wound on the top of his head. At this stage the case was adjourned until the 5th instant.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

We have received a Straits Times' Extra in advance of the English Mail, and make the following extracts:-

Captain Anderson, arrived at Tanjong, Pagar Wharf at noon to-day (May 27th), ment, Captain Glen, Lieut. McCallum, R.E. | the conclusion of an armistice. and Lieut. Walker, A.D.C. Major-General and Mrs Donovan at once drove to Government House.

A telegram was received here this morning by Mr W. H. Geiger, the P. & O. Co.'s Agent, that the inquiry into the collision between the Khedive and Voorwaarts had terminated, and that no blame attached to the Khedive, her Officers' certificates having been returned. The Khedive is expected here on Wednesday to repair damages. The Achilles brought the following

passengers :--For Hongkong. - Miss Wieler, Mr Byron R. N., Lieut. Bander, R.N., and Messes Kingsine, Robertson and Dales.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From Indian Papers.) Constantinople, May 12.—The Porte has many sweeping and liberal reforms to be carried out. The Turks, in the main Treaty of San Stefano, stipulate that the Quad-ila-

teral fortresses shall be surrendered to Bulgaria and not to Kussia. St. Petersburg, May 12 .- A semi-official note has been published advocating the solution of the question at issue, by assuring charged on remand with attempting to the vitality of the Turkish Empire, giving administrative autonomy to the Christian population of Turkey as tributary to the

Porte, and Bosnia be given to Austria. London, May 13.—An important debate takes place in the House of Commons tonight, on motions brought forward by the Opposition condemning, as an unconstitutional procedure, the step taken by the Government in bringing Indian troops to Europe, and incurring expenditure in connection therewith without the canction of

Parliament. Aden, May 13.—The Nankin, towing the Kilkerran, and the Marina, towing the Narcissus, have passed, all well.

London, May 13 .- In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote. replying to a question, said the Indian army was never reckoned in the number sanctioned by the Mutiny Act and that the Indian expeditionary force was not included in the Mutiny Act of the present year. In consequence of this answer, the Marquis of Hartington gave notice of a motion in the House of Commons that, except in India, no forces shall be raised and kept by the Orown in time of peace without the sanction of Parliament. He said the motion expresses no opinion on the policy of the Government. Sir Stafford Northcote will submit an estimate on the 27th instant. when the Marquis of Hartington will move his resolution. The Queen to-day reviewed 16,000 troops at Aldershot.

St. Petereburg, May 13.—Count Schouva Gazette appeals to the nation to form a volunteer fleet. The Grand Duke Alexander has opened a subscription in its behalf. Constantinople, May 14 -The Russian army is being strongly reinforced. tension between the Porte and the Russian military authorities respecting the evacua-

tion of the fortresses is increasing. London, May 14 .- The debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Sunday closing bill, which was commenced on Monday evening, was only finished at 9 this morning, owing to the tactics of the obstructionists. Bir Stafford Northcote this evening said that the Marquis of Hartington's motion was fixed for the 20th instant.

Constantinople, May 14.—The insurgents | ment. now threaten the Phillippopolis line of rail-Aden, May 14.—The Trinacria towing the Scaforth and a buggalow, and the Macedonia towing the Ares Bay and the Citadel, passed to-day, convoyed by H. M. S. Spartan.

London, May 15 .- A serious riot of the sotton operatives took place at Blackburn last night. The rioters set fire to the house of the President of the Masters' Society, and smashed the windows of the mills. The riot eventually assumed so serious an aspect, that the military were called out from

Advices from South America state that a most destructive sarthquake has visited Venezuela, during which 6.0 lives were end of 62 per cent.

of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor wreck. She had, it is said, a large number wan in a boat. I was born at Sheko, and of this time the man was rushing towards of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies ing proportions. Prince cortachakoff has and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of of passengers and troops on board, but they have known the prisoner 20 years. The do- the street. We were going along sideways there was a debate on the Eastern question, belong to my clan. I knew nothing of the myself followed him to Ladder Street, solely pursued a policy in keeping with about 50 yards distant. He ran down the Austro-Hungarian interests, and had taken Chan Amui. I saw nothing of a grass- steps of the street and the Sikh blew his precautions to increase the troops on the

the house and all was then quiet. I went | London, 16th May.—The Russian agents to the Hospital, and on my way sent two are negotiating for the purchase of ships in more constables that I met, to Bridges Street. | the United States suitable for privateers.

London, 16th May.—The riots at Black-Dr Ayres was next examined: he said he burn continue. Several arrests have been was called about midnight of 19th to go to made. The military force has been the Hospital to see Captain Deans and a strengthened, but no collisions have yet

The Sikh Constable had a wound across trade is then improving, wages are to be Carolina.

In well informed quarters at Saint Petersnot so deep in the middle. He had burg, it is considered possible that the another slight wound on the inner side Russians will not insist on annexing

prisoner was brought to Hospital the same | Goa, towing the Duke of Athole, has | Prince Bismarck has been ill with erysipassed the Canal en route to Malta.

(From the London and China Express.

April 26.)

excitement at Constantinople, owing to rumours of the existence of a plot to over- the Russian army. throw the Sultan, and also in consehave broken out in Roumelia, an armed force of Turkish peasantry having attacked the Christian inhabitants and the Russian The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles, troops. Serious fighting has ensued, large clined to float a new Kussian loan. numbers being killed and wounded on both sides. The Roumanian Government has an ambassador to the Vatican, and Lord bringing from Penang the P. & O. steamer | protested against the continued occupation | Robert Montague is named for the post. Khedive's London mail of the 26th April. of the country by Russian troops and the Of the Khedive's passengers there came on revision of frontiers which Russia seeks to for the Exhibition. by her, Major-General Donovan, General enforce. The Russian Naval Reserve has Colborne's successor in the Straits and been called out, and orders have been issued China command. Major-General Donovan | that wounded soldiers are to join their rewas accompanied by Mrs Donovan, and giments as soon as they recover. The inhis aide-de-camp and was received at the surgents in the Greek provinces have agreed | responded splendidly to the call, and the Wharf by Col. Dickins, H. M. 28th Regi. to a suspension of hostilities with a view to men who have joined their regiments look

> THE POLITICAL SITUATION .- But little progress has been made with the renewed been sitting at Manchester during the negotiations for a Conference. Germany has proposed that the Russian troops be withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Constantinople, and the British fleet from feated the Conservative candidate, Colonel the Sea of Marmora, but the proposition | Bridgman, by 1186 to 6-7. has not as yet found acceptance.

Count. The Court has been removed from Osborno to Windsor. The Prince of Wales has presided at the festival meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons-at which the Crown Prince of Denmark was also present—and has since proceeded to Paris, in order to be present at the opening yacht Osborns has been despatched to Maita," to convey the Duchess of Edinburgh to England.

NAVAL AND MILITARY. - The Ruby, has declined to take his part. issued a notice eleborately setting forth corvette, has been ordered from Malta. The new Hall and Library of Keble to the China Station, and the Shannon, College were opened yesterday. April 25. ironclad, for the same destination, has with much ceremony. Mr Gladstone and passed through the Sucz Canal. The Mr Gathorne Hardy being amongst the Invincible has been despatched to the speakers. Mediterranean, and the Tenedos to the has been launched on the Clyde. Colonel caused immense loss to shipping. M'Kay, 12th Regiment, and Major-General Knox, late 18th Hussars, have been nominated for distinguished-service rewards. The Cyclops, Hydra, Gorgon, Hecate, and Prince Albert have been commissioned for coast-defence service. The call upon the army reserve has been responded to

satisfactorily. OBITUARY. -The deaths are recorded of General Sir John Campbell, Major-General James Campbell, Colonel Stanley, and Captain Maitland.

GENERAL .-- Mr. R. W. Hanbury, Conservative, has been returned to Parliament for North Staffordshire, and Mr. Hamar Bass, Liberal, for Tamworth. Mr. Butt, M.P., has addressed a letter to his constituents, explaining the reasons which have induced him to resign the leadership of the Home Rule party. Several members of Parliament have spoken at public meetings on the subject of the Political crisis. The arrangements for the ceremonial which will attend the opening of the Paris Exhibition have been completed. The French Geographical Society has held its first meeting for the present year. The German Geographical society will celebrate its fitieth anniversary this month. The preparations for elevating "Cleopatra's Needle" on to its pedestal upon the Victoria Embankment are making rapid progress. An attempt has been made to assassinate the Rev. Mr. Kilbride, the rector of Arran Island. captein, mate, and boatswain of the barque Maggie Dicon have been committed for trial on a charge of causing the death of an apprentice on board that vessel by gross ill-treatment. A serious riot has occurred amongst the coal miners who are on atrike in the Glasgow district. A sum of over £8,000 has been stolen from a Hongkong Bank, 66 % prem. bank at Douglas, Isle of Man. The Bishop Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 of Chichester has formally protested against the establishment of a "Reformed Episcopal Chinese Insurance Co., \$270 Church" in his diocese.

FRANCE. The Finance Minister has presided at the inauguration of a monument to Frederic Bastiat, the eminent freetrader. A transport steamer intended for the conveyance of troops to and from Saigon has been launched at Havre. Ine Communist "Minister of Agriculture and Commerce" has been sentenced to five years' imprison-

way, and are entrenched near Barardchick. has been conferred upon Dr Friedenthal, the Minister of Agriculture. The Emperor has forbidden the wearing of uniform by officers while travelling abroad. Prince (Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Prince Bismark is suffering from a somewhat periour attack of illness. The indictment against Mr Bishop, accused of attempting to bribe Government officials, has been

HOLLAND. -- It is considered probable that the opposition displayed towards the Lower Class Education Bill may result in the downfall of the Ministry. The report of the Nederland Steamship Company announces a dividend of 7 per cent. The Amsterdamsche Bank has declared a divid-

Aventa. The spread of the Mihillet pro-

AUSTRIA. -An attempt has been made to assassinate the Chief Equerry to the Em-

peror in the streets of Vienna. TURKEY. - A severe shock of earthquake has been experienced at Constantinople. ITALY. - The Pope has issued his Encyclical Letter, which is couched in moderate terms.

SPAIN. - A destructive storm has visited the coasts of Biscay and Galicia. The Government has ordered the Navy to be placed in a condition of efficiency. EGYPT.—Captain Burton's expedition, which has been engaged in surveying the

mining districts in Midlan, has returned to Cairo with specimens of ore. CANADA. - Disturbances, originating in conflicts between Orangemen and Roman

Catholics, have occurred at Montreal United States.—A renewal of hostilities by the Sioux Indians is expected. The London, 17th May. - Negotiations are pro- | Krie Railway has been sold by auction for inches in length and opened into the joint. | ceeding between the masters and the opera- \$6,000,000. The report of a "confession." There was another cut on the base of the tives at Blackburn. The basis of the con- having been published by Mrs. Tilton is little finger of the left hand. Captain Deane | dition is the resumption of work for three | contradicted. Two hundred and fifty negro is still under treatment for these wounds. | months at ten per cent reduction, and, if | emigrants have proceeded to Liberia from

> (From the Home News, 26th April.) The negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russian troops and the English ironclads make no progress, and, at Vienna Alexandria, 16th May.—The steamer and elsewhere, war is considered imminent. pelas, but is said to be recovering. Prince Gortschakoff is also seriously ill.

having a return of Houmanian fever. The population of Bulgaria having risen against the oppression of the Russian rule, THE EASTERN QUESTION. -There is great much bloodshed has already occurred. Roums is is now occupied in force by

The Pope has published an Encyclical quence of an announcement that the whole | letter which, though in it he pledges himof the Russian troops at San Stephano will self to uphold the rights of the Vatican, is attend service in the Greek Church at Con- | not without some signs of an inclination to stantinople on Sunday next. Disturbances | adopt a more moderate policy than Plus IX.

Nihilism and discontent are rapidly apreading through Russia. A number of German bankers have de-The English Court will, it is said, appoint

The Prince of Wales has gone to Paris At a meeting of the Freemasons, the Prince of Wales occupied the chair as

Grand Master of England. The Army and Mulitia Reserves have

well, and are in excellent temper. A Congress of Co-operative Societies bas An important Liberal victory has been

gained at Tamworth, where Mr Bass de-A great bank robbery has been committed

in the Isle of Man. Unsatisfactory news has been received from the Cape. The Duke of Buceleuch has been elected

Chancellor of the University of Glasgow. The Scotch Episcopal bishops have protested against the establishment of Pupar moratury in poodshift. Mr Bishop, an Englishman, is about to be tried at Berlin for attempting to bribe German officials. The British Government

A terrible gale has swept over the Bay of acific tation. The Curacoa, steel corvette, Biscay and the Spanish coasts, and has

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Tientsin 1 Eduard Schollham & Co. Hail Columbia 3 k Brereton Amer. sch. 353 June May 26 Wieler & Co. May 13 Carlowitz & Co. (In English and Chinese.) FILE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong Hansa 3 k Deneken Ger. bqe. for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the is required. Sydney Helens Brit. bqe. 433 Consular Involces to accompany Overland TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use Henrik Ibsen...... 2 o Daa Norw. bqe. of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now Cargo should be sent to the Company's extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the 2 Wieler & Co. Hermann 8 k Lembke Ger. 210 June Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the ready at this Office-Price, \$1 each. 27 Wm. Pustau & Co. Hermann 3 k Pens Ger. bqe. Hydra Brit. bqe. Brit. bqe. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. ORIMA MAIL Office. 26 Siemssen & Co. usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 For further information as to Passage 30 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 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Leonie Richard Fch. bqe. SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. 592 May Occidental & Oriental Steam-COMPANY, LIMITED. Ship Company. 28 Tack Mee 432 May 2 Wieler & Co. CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. 24 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 724 May Navesink 4 c Barstow Amer. bqe. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND 16 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. 251 May PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED GENCIES at all the Treaty-Power of Kwoz Acheone, Merchant. 711 May 1374 Feb. Pane YIM. Merchant. China and Japan, and at Singapore, 28 Russell & Co. STATES AND EUROPE, North Star 4 k Thomson Amer. sh. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Salgon and Penang. 18 Remedios & Co. Nuevo Constante 2 c Uriarte Span. sch. IN CONMECSION WITH THE LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance 799 May 16 Wm. Pustau & Co. LEE BING, of Lal Hing Firm, Merchant. granted at the rates of Premium current at CENTRAL 248 May 25 Wieler & Co. OHBANG SING YRONG, Merchant. the above mentioned Ports. 29 Wm. Pustan & Co. CHOY CHAN, Merchant. 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco P. J. Carleton 4 c Amsbury Amer. bqe. UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING NO CHARGE FOR POLICY THES. 598 June Palestine 2 k Scrowcroft Brit. RAILROAD COMPANIES 2 Butterfield & Swire June 4 k Pasco Fch. bqe. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE. Manager—HO AMEL Paralos 476 May Prosperity 1 h Hansen Brit. Bearetary. 22 Borneo Company, Limited R. B. Fuller 8 o Merryman Amer. sh. May ATLANTIC STRAMERS. 1 P. & O. S. N. Co. POLICIES against FIRE granted on Burndings and on Goods stored Rongkong, November 1, 1871. Regulus 1 c Lange Ger. 3 Naval Yard Riffeman..... Brit, bqe. therein at OURRENT BATES, subject to Rosetta McNeil..... Brown Amer. bqe. Sacramento 4 k Nelson Amer. sh. May 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Costan Dock FITHE S. S. "GAELIO" will be de-April 24 Butterfield & Swire DISCOURT of 20 % on the Premia. spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-LANCASHIRE INSURANCE April 14 Butterfield & Swire Sarah Nicholson 7 c Selkirk Brit. same, on or about MONDAY, the 1st July. May 28 Melchers & Co. May 2 Tack Mee OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. COMPANY, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. May 12 Meyer & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1877. Connection is made at Yokohama, with May 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sir Charles Napier ... 2 h French Brit. sh. (FIRE AND LIFE.) Steamers from Shanghal. May 22 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Sir Harry Parkes 2 c Chapman Brit. sh. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. 22 Carlowitz & Co. May Sully Foh. Freight will be received on Board until 5 Russell & Co. p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer. sh. May 80 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CAPITAL, Two Millions STRRLING. PACKAGER will be received at the Office INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value 19 Borneo Co., Limited K'loon Dock 605 June 2 Yuen Fat Hong ef samo la required. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant His Majerty King George The Birst,
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